

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application and for indicating that claims 49-58 are allowable.

Drawings

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the drawings filed on July 30, 2007 as acceptable in the next action.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 30-58 were pending in this application. Claims 30-48 are cancelled by way of this reply. Of the remaining claims, claim 49 is independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 49.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 30-48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,189,030 ("Kirsch") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,269,370 ("Kirsch-New"). As discussed above, claims 30-48 are cancelled by way of this reply. Accordingly, the rejection is now moot. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/441001;SUN030150).

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